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Dear Sir:

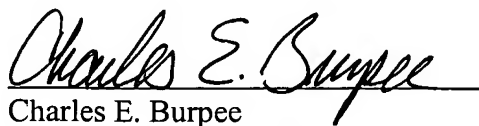
STATUS INQUIRY

The above identified patent application has been on file approximately 12 months, and Applicant's attorneys have not yet received an Office Action. The Office is requested to inform the undersigned of the status of this application. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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